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SATURDAY, APRIL 22. 1786.

THEATRE ROYAL.

For the Benefit of Mrs KEMBLE.

MR KEMBLE begs leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Edinburgh, and its environs, of the safe delivery of Mrs Kemble on Wednesday evening last. He would not have troubled them on this occasion; only he thought it necessary they should know, that it will not be in her power to deliver her Address to them, as advertised in former bills. It will, notwithstanding, be published and delivered, according to promise, at the Doors of the Theatre.

On MONDAY Evening, April 24, will be performed,

A Comedy, (written by Shakespeare) called, The

MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Shylock, Mr KEMBLE; Captain Savage, Mr O'REILLY; Leeson, Mr LA-MASH; Conolly, Mr BELL; Mrs Belville, Mrs SPARKS; Lady Rachel Mildew, Mrs MOUNTFORT; Mrs Tepeste, Mrs CHARTERIS; And Miss Walfingham, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

After the Play, a Tragedy悲劇 Interlude, called, The

Mr WOODS'S NIGHT.

On WEDNESDAY Evening, April 26, will be presented A Comedy, (not acted these two years) called, The

SCHOOL FOR WIVES.

Belville, Mr WOODS; Torrington, Mr O'REILLY; Captain Savage, Mr ILLIFF; Leeson, Mr SPARKS; Conolly, Mr HALLION; Spruce, Mr YATES; Ghaffy, Mr CHARTERIS; Leech, Mr MICHEL; Wolf, Mr J. BLAND; And General Savage, Mr WILSON. Mrs Belville, Mrs SPARKS; Mrs Belville, Mrs J. BLAND; Lady Rachel Mildew, Mrs MOUNTFORT; Mrs Tepeste, Mrs CHARTERIS; And Miss Walfingham, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

After the Play, a Tragedy悲劇 Interlude, called, The

WHAT D'YE CALL IT?

Written by GAY.

Jonas Dock, Mr WILSON; Peter Nettle, Mr HALLION;—Steward, Mr W. WELLS; Sir Roger, Mr LE BRUN;—Jugifl Statute, Mr MAYSON; Stave, Mr CHARTERIS;—Countryman, Mr J. BLAND; Squire Thomas, Mr KIPPLING; And Miss Kitty, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

Mr T R A G E D I A N S.

Timothy Peacock, Mr WILSON; Sergeant of Grenadiers, Mr HALLION; Confable, Mr J. BLAND;—Corporal, Mr BLAND, jun. And Thomas Fibert, Mr KIPPLING.

Dorcas, Mrs J. BLAND;—Aunt, Mrs CHARTERIS; And Kitty Carrot, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

The PROLOGUE, by JONAS DOCK.

The EPILOGUE, by a PARISH CLERK.

To which will be added a Farce, (never performed here) called, The

M O G U L T A L E;

OR, THE DESCENT OF THE BALLOON.

Performed at the Theatres Royal of London, Dublin, York, &c. with the greatest applause.

The Great Mogul, Mr WOODS;

Omar, Mr W. WELLS;—Hafan, Mr LE BRUN;

Doctor Phlogiston, (the contriver of the Balloon) Mr BELL;

And Johnny the Cobler, Mr WILSON.

Fatima, Mrs WOODS;

Sophia, Mrs HENDERSON;—Zayda, Mrs J. BLAND;

And Fanny, the Cobler's Wife, Mrs SPARKS.

In Act I. THE BALLOON, with its Aerial Passengers, will appear descending.

In Act II. A GRAND PROCESSION.

Tickets to be had of Mr Woods, at his house, (No. 4.)

Shakespeare-Square; and of Mr Gibb at the Office of the Theatre, where places for the boxes may be taken.

LINENS, MUSLINS, &c.

EDINBURGH returns his sincere thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and his Friends in general, for the encouragement he has received these many years past, during his most anxious, studious, and expensive improvements in the figured branches, both Damask and Diaper, which he has brought to that perfection never before known in this country; and has the pleasure of informing them, that his Damask, both for elegance of figures and fabric of cloth, is bought by foreigners in many different quarters, and even to go (he may say) where the foreign comes from.

At his Wareroom, Croft, Edinburgh, has just received a new and large assortment of Muslins, of the following kinds, being part of the last sales in the India House, which he is selling on the lowest terms:

Plain, Corded and Figured Dimitties. Chequered, various broads. Flowered, Calico. Stripped, and Plain clear Lawns. Flowered Book, Striped ditto. Ditto Handkerchiefs. Neck Cloths.

A large assortment of uncommonly low 4-4ths, 5-4ths, and 6-4ths. Plain Muslin for gowns, from 1s. 8d. to 6s. 6d. Has on hand, of his own manufacture, a good assortment of Plain Linen, various prices.

Also, Sheetings, all the different broads required, 1-8th, 1-4th, and 1-2 yard broad, from 1s. 2d. to 6s. 6d. per yard.

Damask Table Linen, newest and most elegant patterns;—in suits. Ditto Tea Napkins.

Ditto in Single Cloths, various sizes.

Ditto Tea Napkins.

Diaper Table Linen, newest patterns;—in suits.

He likewise manufactures, in the most elegant manner, Noblemen and Gentlemen's Coats of Arms, Crests, Mottos, Cyphers, or any other device.

Orders executed in the best manner.

N. B. At his Factory, West Port, are to be sold a few heads of the newest Dutch Lintefit; where he sells, as formerly, Lint and Tow of all kinds, and buys and sells yarn.

An Apprentice Wanted in the Merchant line.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

WITHIN the Warehouses of ALLAN, STEUART, and COMPANY, Leith, upon Tuesday the 25th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

3000 Lbs. of CAROLINA INDIGO, in lots of 100 to 400 lbs. weight.

200 Barrels AMERICAN POT ASHES, in lots of two barrels or upwards, as the exposers may see meet.

There will likewise be exposed several tons of DANTZIC PEARL ASHES.

N. B. The American Pot Ashes are all of the first quality, rarely to be met with, and merit the attention of every manufacturer in the bleaching and soap branches.

The goods may be seen, and catalogues had on the day preceding, and on the morning of the day of sale.

FOR LONDON direct,

THE BETSEY,

WILLIAM MILLER Master,

A fine new finack, Whitby built, well manned, and sails fast, is just now taking in goods at Leith for London; and will sail the 4th May next.

This ship was built on purpose for the London trade at Whitby, has two cabins (with excellent beds and bedding) elegantly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, who may depend on the best of usage, and every attention and respect paid to them.

For freight or passage apply to Mr John Beadie merchant, Leith, or to the Captain on board.

OAK BARK.

ABOUT One Hundred Tons to be sold by public roup, at the Counting-house of Mr John Scougal, Leith, upon Tuesday the 25th current, at 12 o'clock; to be put up in such lots as the company pleases.

Three or four months credit to be given, or discount, for ready money. The bark to be viewed any time before the sale.

FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN—AT QUEENSFERRY.

MR YOUNG, Master of the Grammer School of Queensferry, has good accommodation for a few more Young Gentlemen than he at present has, as Boarders.

N. B. The Young Gentlemen who may be entrusted to Mr Young's care, may have an opportunity of Sea Bathing during the summer (if necessary), and will be carefully attended—Queensferry being much resorted to for that purpose.

Board and Education

FOR THEATRE ROYAL.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES.

THE TRAGEDY OF STRATFORD JUBILEE.

Being an Abridgement of the Jubilee performed at the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, above forty Nights this Winter, with universal Applause.

It will open with "This is, Sir, a Jubilee;"

To be sung by Mr MICHELL, and Mr HALLION.

After which the following Characters will appear in the habits of the times, with Music, Drums, and

Trumpets, and a descriptive Banner suited to each Character.

The Tragie Mufe, Mrs SPARKS;

Hamlet, Mr KEMBLE;—Ghoft, Mr BLAND, jun.

Richard, Mr W. WELLS;—Tyrrel, Mr J. BLAND;

The Comic Mufe, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;

Benedict, Mr ILLIFF;—Beatrice, Mrs ILLIFF;

Touchstone, Mr CHARTERIS;—André, Mrs CHARTERIS.

The Interlude to conclude with a Comic Epilogue, called, SCRUB'S RETURN FROM THE JUBILEE.

(To be spoken by Mr WILSON.)

To which will be added, a Musical Pastoral, called, THE GENTLE SHEPHERD.

Patic, Mr HALLION;

Sir William Worthy, Mr KEMBLE;

Roger, Mr BLAND, jun.

Cloud, Mr O'REILLY;—Symon, Mr MICHEL;

And Baudly, Mr WILSON.

Jenny, Mrs CHARTERIS;

Mrs CHARTERIS;—Madge, Mrs W. WELLS;

And Peggy, Mrs SPARKS.

Tickets to be had of Mr WILSON, at Poole's and the Exchange Coffeeshouses; and of Mr Gibb, of whom places may be taken,

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Witchall, April 18.

THE King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Earl of Lennox to be his Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Cafarta, March 21.

The last accounts from the Lower Calabria and Messina have occasioned some alarm here. Three or four shocks of an earthquake have been lately felt there, so violent as to oblige the inhabitants of those afflicted countries to quit their wooden barracks and houses, some of which have suffered, but happily no lives have been lost.

His Sicilian Majesty has abolished all ~~old~~ ^{new} laws (there were no less than thirty-one) except New Year's Day, which is to be celebrated as usual.

Vienna, April 5.

The New Danish Envoy, Baron de Guldencron, arrived in this capital two days ago.

LLOYD'S LIST, April 18.

CAPTAIN Harding, of the Hannah, arrived in the river from Rotterdam, spoke the Lymington, Norcot, from Topham for Greenland, the 13th inst. lat. 51. 50. all well.

The Four Brothers, Mills, sailed from Honduras for London the 1st of January.

Extract of a letter from Cadiz, dated the 16th of March. A great deal of damage was done on the coast near Cadiz on the 5th inst. the wind veering to the SSE and thick weather; eight fall of vessels that went to sea, bound to different parts of England, in the second night after sailing, six of them were drove on shore near this port, and entirely lost. Two vessels arrived here yesterday from England, after a passage of ten weeks.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, April 18.

Vienna, March 29. On the 28th of last month, the ordinary courier arrived from Constantinople with the letters, and although private letters contain nothing very interesting, yet we have it from good authority, that the dispatches received by the Chancery of State are very important; they entirely confirm the accounts of the ferment that reigns among the people in that capital, that it encraves daily, and that at the departure of the courier, force was even going to be used to depose the Grand Signior, and to place the young Prince Selim on the throne; all the inhabitants were on the *qui-vivs*, and the foreign Ministers shut up in their hotels at Pera: The revolt is looked upon as inevitable, if not already broke out. (*Utrecht Gazette*.)

Paris, April 11. Maturine Michael, a maiden woman, born at Hery, August 28. 1672, died at Nantz the 15th of last month, being 113 years five months and fourteen days old. She had the perfect use of all her faculties till the moment of her death.

LONDON, April 18.

Yesterday morning his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales went to Newmarket races.

Yesterday, Lord Cornwallis set off to Portsmouth, to embark for the East Indies.

Colonel Joseph Brant, the Six Nations and Cherokee Chief, is to embark in the same ship with Sir Guy Carleton for America.

We may daily look for intelligence from Holland are but preludes to revolutions that may involve every nation in Europe, however they may be averse, from policy or situation, to a renewal of the horrors of war.

This summer, without any great foresight, may be declared to be pregnant with events of the most alarming consequence to the future fate of Great Britain.

Nothing can surely be more distressing than to see that all our schemes of reformation and economy are likely to be frustrated by the growing dissensions upon the Continent. The political death of the King of Prussia, who has lost all his faculties, has again opened a wide field for ambition to range in. What the event will be, time must discover; the annihilation of the United Provinces seems, however, to be a natural consequence.

Commodore Gardner is to hoist his broad pendant on board the Expedition at Portsmouth, and will sail shortly for Jamaica, where action he is appointed to command.

No business done this day at Stock Exchange.

WIND AT DEAL, April 17. N. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, April 18.

It is asserted on good authority, that yesterday morning a discovery was made of a design which may be attended with the most dangerous consequences. Several foreigners of distinction had found means to get into our different dock-yards, arsenals, &c. &c. with the view of making full discoveries of our actual naval situation, through every department, in which business they were no doubt assisted by some of our own countrymen, whose situations enabled them to afford the necessary informations. Upon this dangerous plot being discovered, the whole was laid before his Majesty, who instantly summoned a Council, the result of whose deliberations was, that an express should immediately be dispatched to the French Ambassador, now at Bath, complaining of this treacherous proceeding, as the persons detected in it are strongly suspected of being in the pay of his master. Messengers are ordered to be in waiting to receive his Excellency's answer, and to proceed with the whole directly to the Court of France. They will be accompanied with very serious remonstrances to that Court, and to which a categorical answer is to be demanded without delay."

On Wednesday last, was married at Hope Park, Charles Steuart of Dalguise, Esq; to Miss Grace Steuart, eldest daughter of the deceased Robert Steuart of Balloch, Esq;

At Grantown, on Sunday the 16th current, died Margaret Grant, spouse to Mr Philip Grant merchant there; a woman whose private virtues and agreeable manners occasions her being justly lamented by her friends, and regretted by all her acquaintances.

Tuesday last, died here, Mr William Hattie, late surgeon to the 12th regiment.

On Wednesday last, Mr John Hamilton, from Dumfries, passed as Surgeon before the Royal College of Surgeons here.

Mr Woods begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that CAPTAIN Wood, having very politely offered to deliver Mr Garrick's *Piture of a Playhouse, or Bucks have at ye all*, after the Play on Wednesday evening, Mr Woods has gratefully embraced the Favour, assuring himself that Captain Wood's appearance will be highly acceptable to the Public.

A proprietor of coal in a distant part of the country of Mid-Lothian, has made a donation of twenty cart-fulls of coal to the Royal Infirmary—an example of benevolence and disinterested charity highly worthy of praise and imitation.

Yesterday, Mr Adam architect, who has come down from London for that special purpose, took a review of the Bridge of communication now building between this city and the south. He was accompanied by several of the Commissioners named in the act for carrying on that work; but what the result of their deliberations was, has not yet transpired. Mr Adam's visit, we are informed, was in consequence of complaints made in London, by some respectable persons, of the Bridge not being carried on in so elegant a manner as became the metropolis of this country, and that in particular it is far from being so broad as it ought to be. It is already whispered abroad, that to remedy this last complaint, fifteen feet will be added to its breadth. Some other alterations are also talked of; and what must prove very agreeable to all parties here, it is said, any additional expence incurred by these alterations and improvements, is to be defrayed by Government. It is likewise said, that Mr Adam has expressed his approbation, with regard to the sufficiency of the work, so far as carried on.

The competition for the ploughing premiums, offered by the gentlemen in the neighbourhood of Hawick, took place on Wednesday last, on a haugh at Ashiebank, when ten ploughs started (and a great many more would, had they not been prevented by the throng of the season) in presence of a very numerous and respectable company, and after the work was finished, Mr Chatto of Mainhouse, and Mr Oiphant of Eckford, inspected the work, and adjudged the premiums as follow, viz. 1st, To John Turnbull, ploughman to Thomas Turnbull, Esq; of Know. 2d. To James Turnbull, ploughman to Mr James Turnbull of Hassendeankbank. And the 3d, To Michael Renwick, ploughman to Sir Gilbert Elliott of Minto. And as the gentlemen concerned were so well satisfied with the exhibition of all the competitors, they ordered half-a-crown to be paid to each unsuccessful candidate, and three shillings to a ploughman of Sir Gilbert Elliott's, who ploughed with two oxen.

At East Newton, in the county of Mid-Lothian, on the 6th inst. a wager was determined between Mr Waugh, of East Newton, and Mr Pitloch, at Newfields, which should plough a ridge of ley ground best, and in the shortest time; Mr Waugh's servant to have two oxen and one horse, and Mr Pitloch's to have two horses, and one oxen, using both soonest and best ploughed. Another wager was depending, a plough of Mr Newton's, of Curyhill, against one of Mr Pitloch's, who should make the straightest furrow across a ley park, when the judges appointed could not determine, the work was so well performed by both the ploughs, that after a pole being put up at each end, and one in the center, there was not more than two inches of bend deviating from a straight line to be found in either of the furrows. The judges, therefore, determined the wager to be divided between the two servants equally. After all the other ploughs had ploughed each one ridge, it was allowed that one of Mr Rodgers in Hags, made the best work for certain purposes. The whole of the company dining at Livingston, the remainder of the day was spent in forming a plan, for a society of farmers to meet in Edinburgh, the first Wednesday of every month, on purpose for information in agriculture, &c.

Last Saturday, a brace of partridges, being closely pursued by a hawk, and quite exhausted, took refuge in the back court of the Tontine-tavern, Glasgow, where they were picked up by the servants. They were carried to the country, and set at liberty. The inhabitants of Edinburgh should petition to have a clause inserted in the bill now before Parliament, obliging the Town Council to publish annually the accounts of the city's revenue and expenditure. This should be done immediately, or an opportunity will be lost that may never recur. When a favourite object is in view, that is the proper time for the people to assert their rights, and have them enforced.

The Asiatic swindler, who, under the name of Major Gordon, attempted to impose upon a lady at Dalkeith, the next day extorted some money from two persons at Leith, upon pretence of being acquainted with their son in Virginia, and bringing over several valuable articles for them. A person answering the description of the swindler, has been taken into custody at Dundee. He defrauded a lady at Dundee of 4l. upon shewing a shipmaster's receipt for several articles he alleged had come from her friends in India. He went to a farmer in the neighbourhood, and shewed him the shipmaster's receipt for articles which he pretended came from his son and brother in India, and asked for 30l. as payment of freight, customhouse fees, and other expenses. The farmer had not so much, but came into Dundee next day to give it him; luckily he had been taken up before he came. He at last asked change from an innkeeper at Dundee for 5l. pound note; the innkeeper had only 2l. 10s. which he gave him, and desired him to keep the note till he got the rest of the change; next morning, however, (Sunday last) the swindler decamped with the money, upon which the innkeeper went after him with constables, &c. and found him at Ceres, (where he

had gone, hearing there was a person there who had a relation in India.) The innkeeper brought him back to Dundee, where he was imprisoned. At first he talked very big, but afterwards sent privately to a laboratory for a quantity of laudanum, which was refused. He is a general well-dressed man, and sometimes calls himself Major Gordon, and sometimes Major Grahame.

On the 14th instant, the Royal George and Royal Charlotte, Excise cutters, fell in with and took, off Scarnes in the Moray Firth, the Friendship, a sloop belonging to Spey, Alexander Marshall master, from Flushing, with above 400 ankers spirits, and two tons tobacco.—The prize arrived at Leith on Tuesday.

Captain Gelly, of the Prince of Wales cutter, has brought into Clyde the Success of Folkestone, taken off Arran. She had discharged her cargo at the Trune, consisting of tobacco. Captain Hamilton's advice-boat had been in chase of her several days, but lost sight of her the night before she was taken, when she took that opportunity of discharging her cargo. Captain Hamilton's advice-boat was again in chase next morning, when Captain Gelly came in sight, to whom she made signals, who accordingly bore down, and took the smuggler, the being then becalmed. She is about 150 tons burthen.

On Tuesday night, about twelve o'clock, a gentleman in passing from the Cowgate to Nicolson's Street, by the side of the new South Bridge, was assaulted by a fellow who rushed out from beneath one of the arches, and ordered him to stop. The gentleman took flight, and narrowly escaped, the fellow pursuing him as far as Nicolson's Street.—A couple of guard soldiers placed there at night might render it a passage of safety.

Last Saturday night, one William Bell, a Paisley carrier, was attacked near the three-mile house from Glasgow, by two men, who robbed him of what money he had, being about six shillings, and a pocket-book containing letters, and receipts for goods, &c. one of them struck him with a cane which contained a spear or sword, had on a dark grey coat, the other a white ditto.

LEITH ASSEMBLY.

There will be an ASSEMBLY at Leith on Thursday the 27th instant, to begin at Six o'clock in the evening, being the last for this season.

College of Edinburgh, April 20. 1786.

The Clas of NATURAL HISTORY will be opened by Dr Walker on Monday the first of May, in the University-Museum. This course will continue till about the middle of July, and the Clas will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at two and a half o'clock afternoon.

MINUTE of the COMMITTEE of the COUNCIL of EDINBURGH, in answer to the Resolutions of the Eight South Districts.

THE Resolutions of a Meeting of the Eight Southern Districts being transmitted to the Magistrates and Council of Edinburgh, were yesterday read in Council, and remitted to a Committee to consider and to make such answers to, or observations on them as they should think proper. They are of the following tenor:

Districts above mentioned of the South Districts.

THE Committee having considered these Resolutions with great attention, beg leave to observe, that when the 10 per cent. and other particulars contained in the late act of Parliament were agreed to, it was intended to have made as little distinction as possible between the Citizens of Edinburgh, and the Inhabitants of the Eight Districts; and at that time it was, among other particulars, agreed, that they should be supplied with water, that they should have a certain number of public wells, and that the inhabitants should be supplied with private pipes, in the same terms with the citizens in the New Extended Royalty: And, in order that the Eight Districts should not be disappointed, several very anxious clauses were inserted in the act of Parliament, one of them taking away the city's right to the springs at Libberton, in case they should not be brought into the city within a certain time, for supplying the Districts with water: The Committee must at the same time observe, that the first condition under article 5th of the Resolutions, viz. "That no part of this said 10 per cent. shall be exigible from them till the whole of the Eight Districts be fully supplied with water," might be interpreted very differently from the agreement made with the Districts, by which agreement all parties ought to be regulated.

Another part of the said first condition is, till the communication from Lauriston to Nicolson's Street, through the grounds adjacent to the Poor House, be completed:" This the committee imagined must have proceeded from misinformation, as neither Lauriston, nor the grounds adjacent to the Poor House, were ever before mentioned in any writing laid before the Council as the line of communication. It was once intended to have opened a street from Nicolson's Street to Bristo-Street, on the south side of the Merchant Maiden Hospital, which was opposed and laid aside; and the Trustees are, by the act of Parliament, sect. 13th, authorized for making a "proper communication from the said

"Bridge to be erected over the Cowgate, to the squares, streets, and rows on the south side of the said city; to open a street from the north end of Nicolson's Street to the Potter-row Port forty feet in breadth, and to widen the present road leading along the Town-Wall from Potter-row Port to Bristo Port, to the breadth of forty feet from the said wall;" and a certified copy of this alteration was sent to Mr Riddell, writer to the signet, as clerk or manager appointed by the Districts, to which no objection was made.

The last part of the said first condition is, that no part of the 10 per cent. shall be exigible, "till the Luckenbooths be removed;" this appears to the committee to be an effectual stop to its ever being levied, as the proprietors of the Luckenbooths must be paid a full price before they can be removed, for which there are no funds excepting the pro-

spect of a part of the 10 per cent. which possibly may not be required by the Trustees for making the access from the High Street to the country on the south easy and commodious by a bridge over the Cowgate.

From recent information, the Committee must also observe, that in all probability, the whole, or most part of the 10 per cent. will be required by the Trustees for making the said bridge and communication, and that any part of the 10 per cent. which may remain, will not be an object of contention.

The Committee are of opinion, that a friendly intercourse should be endeavoured to be kept up between the community and the inhabitants within the districts and suburbs, and are sorry to see resolutions so determined and positive adopted by the Districts, without any previous communing, and in a manner which seems to preclude any after agreement; and they cannot help expressing their surprise at receiving such resolutions at so late a period, and so long after the heads of the bill were printed, and sent to the proprietors of the Eight South Districts, at the time they were dispersed among the citizens.

The Committee will conclude with informing, that the Council have hitherto taken every step in their power for bringing in water into the city. They have already agreed with several of the proprietors of springs, and are carrying on a process before the Sheriff against other proprietors, with all the assiduity in their power. They have contracted for pipes for conveying the water, and have already dug a part of the tract where they are to be laid. In short, that they have done all in their power, and mean to continue to do all in their power, to bring into the city a sufficient quantity of water, as soon as it can be done.

As the resolutions have already been published in the newspapers, the Committee appoint this minute to be likewise published, and a copy thereof, signed by the Preses, to be transmitted to William Fuller, Esq; (Signed) JAS. DICKSON, Preses, Edinburgh, April 20, 1786.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, April 15.

CASTLEBAR INTELLIGENCE.

The KING against FITZGERALD.

First day's proceeding—April 11.

Yesterday Lord Chief Baron Yelverton, and Mr Baron Power arrived here, and after reading their commission, adjourned to this day, when the Grand Jury were sworn.

The Chief Baron gave a most learned and able charge to the Jury, which was a comment principally upon the oath of a Grand Juror, and which he ended by observing, that the duty of a Grand Jury was to imitate the ancient Court, which sat in the dark, that they might not pay any respect to persons; and therefore for that Justice was painted blind, not that she might not see offences, but that she might be perfectly impartial; were it otherwise, the mean and the low might be excited to oppose these laws, which seem only to bind them, while the great elude them; and by your impartiality teach them, that the feudal tenures have been abolished, and that the titles of Lord and Vassal have ceased to exist.

Mr Stanley then moved the Court for liberty to admit Council, and his Agents, to Mr Fitzgerald. ***
... since the Revolution, there had not been an example of such severity; that in the case of the assassins, in the reign of King William, it had not been so; that in the case of Lord Winton also, his friends were admitted. He cited many other cases, but the Chief Baron interrupted him, saying, he need not make a parade of cases; if there had been a private application to the Attorney General, who was then in his eye, he did, no doubt but every reasonable indulgence would be shewn to him.

The Attorney General then said, that he understood every thing which was consistent with his safe keeping had been, and would continue to be done.

The Hon. Denis Browne, High Sheriff, begged leave to say a few words. He had been obliged to order Mr Fitzgerald under close confinement, from attempts made by himself; he had endeavoured to bribe the Sub-sheriff to permit him to escape. He was going to state other matters, but was interrupted by Chief Baron, who said, that during such facts might tend to prejudice the minds of men who might, perhaps, be on the petit jury that were to try Mr Fitzgerald.

Mr O'Ferrall then moved, that Mr Thomas Burges might be admitted to Mr Fitzgerald. He stated, that he was a person absolutely necessary to him, for pecuniary purposes.

The High Sheriff said, he did not think it prudent to admit him to Mr Fitzgerald. However, after some argument, the Chief Baron was pleased to order that Mr Burges should be admitted, all necessary precautions being taken; also his agents, Mr. John Lynott, and one or two of his counsel, who are Mr O'Ferrall, Mr Stanley, and Mr Owen.

To the above intelligence is added, that it was reported, and universally credited, that Mr Fitzgerald would put off his trial until the 29th of this present month, when the Judges will return from Castlebar, and put an end to this very interesting and important business.

FURTHER INTELLIGENCE FROM CASTLEBAR.

Yesterday, an express, dated Wednesday night, arrived from Castlebar, with an account that Mr Fitzgerald was brought upon a bed into court, when upon an affidavit stating his ill health, &c. the trial was postponed until Friday, the 28th of this month.

Other accounts advise that Andrew Craig, or as he is commonly called *Scots Andrew*, has made some notable discoveries of a chain of circumstances, whose atrocity is almost beyond description or credibility: among other things, he has unfolded a design upon the life of a certain Right Hon. Gentleman in that neighbourhood, who was to be invited to a shooting party, in which, as if by accident, he was to have been shot through the head. Craig is the man who was apprehended near this city shortly after the murder of Mr M'Donnell and Mr Hippolite in the co. Mayo, on a charge of being concerned therein. He has since turned approver against Mr Fitzgerald.

An attempt, we hear, has been made to poison

Craig in the goal by arsenic with the intent of killing him for the purpose of his trial.

The counsel for the defence, for him at the trial, are Mr. C. Carew, Esq.

Craig in the goal of Castlebar, by mixing a quantity of arsenic with some of his victuals; it was probably discovered in time, so that in all probability the life of this wretch has been preserved for the purpose of bringing the perpetrators of the late murders to condign punishment.

The counsel employed by Mr Fitzgerald to plead for him at the trial are, Michael Smith, and Philip Curran, Esqrs. One of these gentlemen, it is said, is retained at 500, and the other at 300 guineas.

MEMBERS to the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
Prefects of Elgin.—Messrs. William Gordon, Elgin, and James Gillan, Speymouth, ministers:—Thomas Gordon, minister to the signet, ruling elder.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,
April 8. Amity of and from Dylat, Bridges, for Copenhagen, with coals.

Duke of Athol off and from Borrowstounness, Hart, for ditto, with ditto.

Arrived and Remains,
7. Mary of and from Greenock, Wilson, for Memel, in ballast.

Eliz. April 8. 1786. Wind West.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, April 17. Alexander, Ritchie, from Galway, in ballast.—19. Mally, Wyllie, from Wilmington, with goods.—20. Ann, Graham, from Drogheada, with goods.

SAFETY, April 17. Hopewell, Gray, for Liverpool, with goods; Elliot, Ward, for ditto, with ditto; Susannah, Wilson, for ditto; Katie, Brown, for Newry, with ditto.—18. Flora, McFee, for Dublin, with ditto; Primrose, Robertson, for Rotterdam, with tobacco.—19. Hope, Ker, for Newfoundland, with goods; Grizie, McKinlay, for Cork, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, April 18. Friendship, Ballou, from Montrose, for Glasgow, with barley; Peggy, Hardie, from London, with goods.—19. Jean and Mary, Kennedy, from Dundee, with grain; Lady Mary Ann, Kinneir, from Montrose, with grain.—20. Lady Charlotte, Dunfer, from Inverness, with grain.—21. William and James, Sands, from Perth, with grain; Three Brothers, Anderson, from Norway, with deals.—22. York, White, from Lymington, with oak timber; Jean, Napier, from Leith, for Glasgow, with goods; Jean, Cumming, from Borrowstounness, for ditto; Ely and Peggy, Murray, from Airth, with grain; Expedition, Bruce, from Dunbar, with malt.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, April 17. Providence, Bogg, from Lynn, with grain; Phoenix, Dean, from London, with goods.—18. Rose, West, from Banff, with ditto; Amritraite, Leslie, from Kirkwall, with ditto; William, Slater, from Kirkwall, with ditto; Betty and Peggy, Robertson, from Berwick, with grain; Mary Rose, Bruce, from Mauchline, with ditto; Friendship, Maribeth, from Flushing, with spirits and tobacco; Swift, Watson, from Yarmouth, in ballast; John and Mary, Grainger, from Whitby, with grain.—19. Three Brothers, Runswick, from Dunbar, with grain; Mermaid, Hutchinson, from Whitby, with album; Newcastle, Tapp, from Fisherrow, in ballast; Culloden, MacLaren, from Inverness and Fort-George, with goods. And three sloops, with coals.—19. Margaret, Geddes, from Buckie, with grain.—20. Mary, Duncan, from Hamburgh, with wood.—21. Charles, Norris, from Hamburgh, with wood and bark; Christian, Wilson, from North Berwick, with grain.—22. Four Sisters, Scotland, from Perth, with ditto; Mary, Slanders, from Warren, with ditto.

SAT. 20. Jean, Napier, for Glasgow, with goods; Mally, Leighton, for Montrose, with ditto; Nelly, Peterkin, for Gardinkin, with ditto.

MATHEMATICS and GEOGRAPHY.
ALEXANDER EWING, Bishop's Land, Edinburgh, A continues to teach through the summer, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Conic Sections, Algebra, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Surveying of Land, Fortification, Gunnery, Astronomy, and Navigation.

He proposes to begin teaching a Course of Geography, on Monday the 5th of May, at one o'clock. Such as chuse to study this part of Science under his care, will please to inform him on or before that day.

In the Press, and will be published in a few days,

THE
CITY OF EDINBURGH IMPROV'D,
In consequence of erecting the South Bridge,
Illustrated by PLANS.

Dedicated to ROBERT DUNDAS, Esq; jun. of Arniston,
Solicitor General for Scotland.

By JAMES CRAIG, ARCHITECT.
August, around, what public works I see!
Lo! stately streets, lo! squares that court the breeze;
The temple breathing a religious awe;
Even fram'd with elegance the plain retreat,
The private dwelling.

THOMSON's prospect of Great Britain.
To be sold at the shop of William Creech, Charles Elliot, J. Sibbald, and James Dickson, booksellers in Edinburgh.

Sale of Hosiery Goods.
JAMES SCOLLAY, Stocking-Maker, in Pillans's Land, Pleasance, Edinburgh, returns his grateful thanks to his customers for past favours, and humbly solicits the continuance thereof, as it is his study to serve them as well as any in the trade. He has on hand, of his own manufacturing, a large assortment of fine white thread Stockings, coloured, striped, and figured, new and nice patterns; variety of white and coloured silk ditto; worsted and cotton ditto.

As money is wanted, the goods on hand must be sold off at prime cost. The sale will begin on Tuesday the 25th of April current. Hours of sale from ten to eight in the evening, at his sale-room, as above.

By ARCHIBALD COCKBURN, Esq; Advocate, his Majesty's Sheriff-depute of the sheriffdom of Edinburgh.

THE Commissioners of Supply of the

shire of Edinburgh, are, in obedience to an act passed this present session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty, by a land-tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the service of the year 1786," desired to meet upon Saturday, the 29th inst, at twelve o'clock midday, within the Inner Session-house, Edinburgh, in order to chuse their Clerk and Collector, and put the said act in execution.

N. B. The Trustees for putting in execution the Turnpike acts for the shire of Edinburgh, and Justices of Peace of said shire, at their Quarter Sessions, are to meet, the same time and place.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

It is requested that the Commissioners of Supply of the county of Forfar meet and convene at the burgh of Forfar on Saturday the 29th day of April current, to chuse their Collector for uplifting the Land Tax, and their Clerk, for the service of the year 1786. And on said day, agreeable to a resolution of the Freeholders, and other Heritors in the said county, at their meeting, 4th October last, the Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Heritors in the said county, will please attend, to take into consideration proposals for an application to Parliament to turnpike roads established in the county.

JOHN URE, Clerk.

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Farmer at Ormiston.

Household Furniture.

THERE is to be exposed to public roup, on Tuesday the 25th April 1786, at that house in Buccleugh-Street, lately possessed by the deceased Mr Ainslie,

A Gentle Assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, viz. Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Desks, and Drawers, Grates, Mirrors, Tea and Table China, an Eight-day Clock, and a variety of Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c. Sale to begin at ten o'clock forenoon,

Mrs DALGLEISH AND SON Auctioneers.

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TO be SOLD by auction, on Thursday the 27th instant, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in the house of Seafield, situated at the east end of the Links of Leith, consisting of dining and drawing-room Furniture, Bedheads and Curtains, Looking-Glasses, Down and Feather Beds and Blankets, Mahogany joining and breakfast Tables, Chairs, Desks and Drawers, an eight-day Clock, Kitchen Jack, and other Kitchen Furniture.

N. B. A Cart and Harness, and stone-roller.

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Household Furniture.

TO be SOLD by public auction, on Monday the 31st current, in a house in George's Street, New Town, first stair west from the Physician's Hall, and 4th door of the stair.

All sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, viz. Four-post and Tent Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, Mahogany Dining and Breakfast Tables, Chairs, Desks, and Drawers, an eight-day Clock, Kitchen Jack, and other Kitchen Furniture.

To begin precisely at eleven o'clock each day.

WILLIAM BRUCE, Auctioneer.

A Roup of Household Furniture.

THERE is to be SOLD, upon Tuesday the 25th of April current, in that house in Broughtonloan, possessed by the late Mr Thomas Shirp, Secretary to the Royal Bank,

The whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of mounted beds, down and feather beds, sheets and blankets, bed and table linen, mahogany bureaux and drawers, mahogany tables, dining room and drawing room furniture, mirrors of different sizes; tea and table chinas, and silver plate; a variety of prints and paintings, with some busts, gongs and small arms, a telescope, a fine chamber organ, a table clock, a water cistern, a jack, with a variety of kitchen furniture.

To begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is sold off.

The furniture may be viewed Saturday and Monday previous to the roup.

Mrs PATERSON, Auctioneer.

N. B. As Mr Shirp's heritable subjects are now sold, and the price payable at Whitunday; such of his creditors as have not already given in a note of their debts, will do so immediately, to Mr John Campbell, writer to the signet, as the funds will be applied at that term.

Sale of Household Furniture.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Tuesday next the 25th current, within the house lately possessed by Mrs Whyte, relief of the deceased Alexander Whyte, being the third floor of the tenement; fronting the High Street, Chalmers's Close,

An Assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of beds, bed-heads and curtains, tables, chairs, bed and table-linen, blankets, grates, kitchen furniture, and a variety of other articles.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock, and continue till all be sold off.

N. B. Those to whom Mrs Whyte was indebted, are requested forthwith to give in notes of their debts, with oaths of verity thereon, to Thomas Gordon writer to the signet, in order that measures may be taken for their payment.

Not to be repeated.

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All above yard-wide to pay in proportion.

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JOHN URE, Clerk.

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MISS BARCLAY from Paris, who has taught the French and Music for some years with success, now proposes opening a BOARDING SCHOOL for Young Ladies, at her house, Brodie's Close, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh.

She continues to teach the FRENCH and MUSIC as formerly, and nothing will be spoke in the house but French; every other branch of polite and necessary education for Young Ladies will be taught in the house.

MEFFI WOOD & HOWDEN of EDINBURGH

hereby give notice to all merchants, shipmasters, and others trading to the BALTIMORE, that this day the frost has broke up, and the Sound of course become navigable; and as the season is so far advanced; there is not the least probability of there being any further obstruction to the shipping.

EDINBURGH, April 8. 1786.

EARLY SEED POTATOES.

TO be SOLD, at the Farm of Bangholm, about one mile

and a half north of Edinburgh, and one mile west of Leith, a large quantity of very fine EARLY POTATOES. They are of a new kind, may be lifted as soon as the Early Dwarf; and, if allowed to remain in the ground till the month of September, grow to a very large size, and produce an exceeding fine crop.

Purchasers may apply to David Willson, overseer at the Farm.

Wines, Teas, and Spirits,

Wholesale and Retail.

JOHN MOIR begs leave to inform his friends and the public; that, to remedy the inconvenience arising from the distance of his former place of residence, he has taken and fitted up a shop, being the second below the head of the Old Assembly Close.

He shall always make it his study to keep his goods of the best quality, and at the most reasonable prices; and hopes, by his attention to these, to merit a continuance of the favours he has already experienced.

Money Wanted to Borrow,

At Four and a Half per cent.

THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS, at the term of Martinmas next, upon most undoubted heritable security. The interest to be most punctually paid, either in London or Edinburgh; and the borrower will have no objection to be bound to pay the principal in London, when required.—The money will be taken either in one or smaller sums, from 2000l. and upwards.

Apply to William Lumisden, clerk to the signet.

A HOUSE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 1st day of May next, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon.

That HOUSE in Buccleugh Street, lately possessed by Mr Ainslie now deceased.—It consists of three good rooms, two light bed-chambers, and kitchen, &c. It is extremely commodious and of easy access; and the South Bridge, with the other improvements carrying on in that quarter of the town, cannot fail of increasing the value of this property. The purchaser's entry to be at Whitunday next.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late Sir JOHN GORDON of Invergordon, Baronet.

AS the estate is sold, and the price payable at Whitsunday grounds of debt, with oaths upon the verity thereof, in the hands of Mr John Hay accomptant, cashier for the trustees of the said Sir John Gordon, on or before the 15th day of March last; but as many of them have not complied with that advertisement, this further notice is given to all concerned. That such as neglect to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity of the same, in Mr Hay's hands, on or before the 10th day of May next, cannot expect to receive their payment upon the 15th May, when the price will be in dead cash; so that after that day no interest can be looked for or expected.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM HEDRIDGE, Merchant in Auchterarder.

THAT upon the application of the said bankrupt, with concurrence of George Blackie, merchant in Perth, one of his Creditors, to the extent required by law, the Lord Dunfinnan, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, by interlocutor dated 4th current, was pleased to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said William Hedridge, and to appoint his Creditors to meet at Auchterarder, within the house of James Stewart vintner there, on Tuesday the 25th of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in order to chuse an interim factor theron.

The Creditors are therefore required to attend the said meeting for the above purpose, and to bring with them their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, all in terms of the statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS FENTON, Merchant in Auchterarder.

THAT upon the 20th day of April current, the Lord Dunfinnan, Ordinary officiating on the bills, awarded a sequestration of the said Thomas Fenton's real and personal estate, and appointed his creditors to meet on Wednesday the 30th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, in the house of James Stewart, vintner in Auchterarder, in order to chuse an interim factor; and granted commission to the Sheriff Deputy or Substitute of Perth, whom failing, to William Graham, Esq; of Orchill, one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace, to attend the meeting, and to receive the creditors grounds of debt, with the oaths thereon required by the statute, and to sign the minutes along with the preses. Of all which notice is hereby given.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS LOW, Maltman and Brewer in Auchterarder.

THAT upon the application of the said bankrupt, with concurrence of George Blackie, merchant in Perth, one of his creditors to the extent required by law, the Lord Dunfinnan, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, by interlocutor dated the 19th current, was pleased to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said Thomas Low, and to appoint his creditors to meet at Auchterarder, within the house of James Stewart, vintner there, on Tuesday the 25th April current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in order to chuse an interim factor theron.

The Creditors are therefore required to attend the said meeting for the above purpose, and to bring with them their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, all in terms of the statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES CUMING, Merchant in Inverness.

CAMPBELL M'INTOSH, Writer in Inverness, trustee appointed on the sequestrated estate of the said Charles Cuming, (and whose nomination has been confirmed by the Court of Session) does hereby require all the creditors to lodge with him their claims, and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the statute, and that betwixt the 18th day of May next, before terminating those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the distribution of the sequestrated estate.

Likewife, A General Meeting of the creditors is appointed to be held in the house of John Etches, vintner in Inverness, on the first day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of giving directions to the trustee, as to the disposal of a part of the estate; of which this intimation is given to all concerned.

CAMPBELL M'INTOSH

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of MALCOLM WRIGHT, and MALCOLM WRIGHT and COMPANY, Wire-workers in Glasgow.

A Meeting of the Creditors of said Malcolm Wright, and Malcolm Wright and Company, held in the house of Robert Provan vintner in Glasgow, on the 20th curr. in consequence of a sequestration having been awarded, agreeable to act of Parliament—Thomas Falconer writer in Glasgow was chosen interim factor on said sequestrated estate; and they appointed a General Meeting of the Creditors, for the purpose of chusing a trustee to be held, upon Tuesday the 20th of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, in the house of the late Thomas Provan vintner.

And, upon application of the said interim-factor, the Sheriff-depute of Lanarkshire has appointed Tuesday the 25th curr. and Monday in each of the three succeeding weeks, for the examination of the bankrupts, the members of their families, or others acquainted with their businesses, within the Town Court Hall, Glasgow, at twelve noon, where such of the creditors as chuse may attend, and put such questions as may be thought necessary.—Of all which this notice is given in terms of the statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS WALKER and SONS, Merchants in Leith.

THAT upon the application of Thomas Walker, senior, Thomas Walker, junior, and John Walker, all merchants in Leith, acting under the firm and designation of Thomas Walker and Sons, with concurrence of Hendrichus Moens and Son, merchants in Rotterdam, one of the Creditors of the said Thomas Walker and Sons, to the extent required by law, the Lord Dunfinnan, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, by interlocutor dated the 20th current, was pleased to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate belonging to the said Thomas Walker and Company as individuals, and appoint their Creditors to meet at the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Friday the 28th current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to chuse an interim factor theron.

The Creditors are therefore requested to attend the said meeting for the above purpose, and to bring with them their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, all in terms of the statute of the 23d year of his present Majesty.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased Mrs CROMARTY alias BEIG, Ale-seller at the foot of the Tolbooth Wynd, South Leith.

THERE is a balance arising from the roup of Mrs Cromarty's effects, which will be divided equally amongst such of the creditors as shall lodge their claims and grounds of debt in the hands of John Watt, writer in Leith, within one month from this date; and those that fail to do so will be cut out of any dividend, and have themselves only to blame.

Not to be repeated.

LEITH, April 20. 1786.

ARGYLE-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 13th of July 1786, between the hours of five and six,

LOT I.

The two-merk land of Beachar, the four-merk land of Beachmeach, Achaglas, the two-merk land of Clachaig, with the mill thereof, all lying within the parish of Killean, lordship of Kintyre, and shire of Argyle, extending to 1831. 3 d. Sterling of yearly free rent. The high road from Inverary to Campbeltown passes through these lands. They hold of the Crown, and give two qualifications to vote for a Member of Parliament. Upset price to be 4000l.

LOT II.

The Lands of Achachark and Garvachy, lying in the parish of Campbeltown and sheriffdom of Argyle. These lands consist of about 293 acres, mostly arable; lie within a mile of a lime quarry, at the same distance from the colliery of Drumlemon, and within three miles of the burgh of Campbeltown, and extend to 1031. 1s. 5d. of free rent. Upset price to be 2100l.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Argyleshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

All and Whole the six-merk land of old extent of ACHAGOYLE, which belonged to the now deceased Lachlan Lamont of Achagoyle, lying in the parish of Kilfinnan and sheriffdom of Argyle; the proven gros rent whereof, as payable by the tenants, is L. 53 14 0

As there is no right produced to the teinds, a full fifth is, on that account, deducted from the gros rent. Inde L. 10 14 9 6-12ths

The feu duty is also deducted, being o 6 8 II 1 3 6-12ths

The proven free tent is L. 42 12 6 6-12ths
Which being valued in the sale at 24 years purchase, the upset price is L. 1024 7 8

To which add five years purchase of the foreaid one fifth of the gros rent struck off for teind, for the privilege of purchasing the teinds, being 53 13 II 6-12ths

So that the total proven value of flock and teind amounts to L. 1078 1 7 6-12ths

It may be observed, that the tenants pay the minister's stipend and schoolmaster's salary, over and above their stipulated rents; and the lands are held feu of a subject superior, for payment of the foreaid feu-duty of 6s. 8d. Sterling. The lands are all out of lease, the tenants possessing from year to year at a very low rent; so that the purchaser may take the lands into his own natural possession, or have a considerable augmentation on proper leases.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and the rental and proven value, with the title-deeds, are with William Macdonald, writer to the signet, to whom application may be made as to further particulars; and John Macalister, the factor, will show the lands.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Perthshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of WESTER CLUNY, including the Lands of Spardine, Craigvarafon, and the half-merk land of Wester Cluny, and lands of Easle and Wester Cammoch, Mill of Cluny, mill-lands, mulltures, fuckeins, and scuels thereof, and thirlage of the lands of Ballafurt, and o-water of rhinle, and oak and other woods on these lands, all lying within the parish of Mulin, and shire of Perth.

The proven rent, after deduction of feu-duty and mill repairs is ascertained to be L. 66 0 11 1-12ths.

And the proven value, at 25 years purchase, which is to be the upset price, is 1651 3 1 1-12ths.

The free teind of these lands is also ascertained to be L. 13 10 10 3-12ths.

Which, at five years purchase, will be 67 14 3 3-12ths.

So that the whole proven value of flock and teind will amount to L. 1718 17 4 3-12ths.

The whole woods on these lands, and the stool of the oak wood, are valued at 365 0 0

Total proven value of these subjects under sale, being the upset price, L. 2083 17 4 3-12ths.

Thefe Lands hold feud of his Grace the Duke of Arthol for payment of a small feu duty, are of an excellent quality, and capable of great improvements, all lying along the banks of the river Tummel.

The magnificient mansion-house and small garden pleasantly situated on an eminence, commanding an extensive prospect of that beautiful Highland country of Athole, from Dunkeld to the romantic parts of Killiecrankie; and as it also commands, from its vicinity and situation, a complete view of the great cascade or fall of the river Tummel, at its junction with the river Garry, great variety of other agreeable objects, it may, though with some exaggeration, be justly deemed one of the most delightful and pleasant spots in the Highlands of Scotland; and as there is plenty of game in all the neighbouring hills, and all kinds of fresh-water fishings on the rivers surrounding the lands, few places are so capable of being made an elegant and complete shooting quarter and goat-hew retreat, for a family of fortune.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of John Calendar, depute-clerk of Session; and schemes of the rental and proven value, with the title-deeds, are in the hands of William Macdonald writer to the signet, to whom application may be made as to further particulars; and Charles Duff, ground-officer, will shew the lands.

The Lands and Estate of Bonington,

In the County of Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP.

THAT upon Wednesday the 21st June 1786, there is to be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of BONINGTON, about a mile north-east of the city of Edinburgh, and a quarter of a mile from the town and port of Leith. The rent is upwards of 400l. Sterling a year, 150l. of which are few dues, upon which considerable casualties frequently arise.

This estate is mostly inclosed and subdivided, stretching from the banks of the water of Leith to the Firth of Forth, of which, and the country on both sides, there is a prospect of above twenty miles. By two public roads running through the estate, and the many beautiful and commanding situations for building, there is almost a certainty of speedy improvements.

There is a mansion house, with office houses, and a well flocked garden on the estate; and a considerable part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, rental, and plan, are in the hands of Alexander Ferguson writer, Covenant Close, Edinburgh; and any person inclining to purchase by private bargain, or wanting to know further particulars, may apply to him, or Mr Pattison, town-clerk of Leith, factor on the estate.

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